

IDENTITY OF MURDERED WOMAN IS PRACTICALLY ESTABLISHED

BODY SHOWS MARKS OF SKILLFUL HAND

AUTOPSY PERFORMED IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN PURPOSE FOR THE DEED.

WOUND IN NECK EVIDENTLY MADE BY SURGEON'S KNIFE

Teeth Are Only Sure Means of Identifying Body Found in Woods Above Lowell Park on Friday.

The autopsy which was performed on the body of the unknown woman who was found in the Schorr woods northeast of town yesterday after, revealed the fact that the murderer knew his business well, and was undoubtedly properly equipped to carry out his nefarious crime.

Common Knife Not Used.
The autopsy was conducted by Dr. J. C. Atkins of Forrester and Dr. L. M. Griffin of Polo, at Polo last night. The remains were taken to that city at about 5 o'clock and the autopsy was started after supper, being completed at about 10 o'clock.

The doctors found that there were three cuts in the neck instead of two as was given out after the superficial examination when the body was taken from the ditch. Two of the gashes were not deep enough to reach the jugular vein, but the third extended to such a depth that the physicians immediately stated it could not have been inflicted with any common pocket knife.

Signs of Struggle.
The doctors also stated that there were signs to indicate that the murdered woman had struggled for her life, and that an operation had been performed on her which, had it been done by the murderer, would have indicated that he had a very good knowledge of human anatomy.

Uncertain as to Time.
The physicians found in their postmortem that the woman's uterus had been removed through the vagina, there being no abdominal incision or scars of any kind. They say it would have been impossible for such an operation to have been performed by anyone who did not have a full knowledge of the construction of the human body.

However, the condition of the body made it impossible for the doctors to make any statement as to whether the operation had been recent. They are of the opinion that the removal of the uterus may have had something to do with the murder, in that they state it is extremely uncommon for a woman of the apparent age of the deceased, to have such an operation performed.

Dead Ten Days.
The coroner and his assistant, after performing the autopsy, were of the opinion that the woman could not have been dead more than eight or ten days. Several conditions, encountered in their examination, lead to this belief.

They are also puzzled over a white scar which appears on the woman's back, the rest of the body being a saffron color. Whether that spot could have been caused by an acid burn, or a birthmark the physicians were unable to tell.

Teeth Give Clues.
A more careful examination of the woman's teeth, which were removed, gave additional evidence, which will undoubtedly prove of great value in identification. It was found that one of the lower teeth was filled with gold instead of being a crown, as was at first thought, the other tooth being crowned. The other teeth were in excellent condition.

Body Photographed.
By order of the coroner the woman's face was photographed, two views being obtained. These will be kept for identification purposes. The condition of the body is such that but little can be done for it, and it is probable that it will be buried in a few days. It is now at the undertaking rooms of Bracken & Bracken, where it was taken yesterday afternoon.

Coroner In Charge.

Coroner Dr. J. C. Atkins arrived from Forrester at about 4:30 p. m. and took matters in hand in a very business-like way. He swore in a jury, who took oath to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the girl. The jury was composed of Ogle county men who live near the scene. The jury was placed in position around the hole in which the body was lying and Coroner Atkins then spread a carpet donated by an automobile man and pulled the body from its position in the hole, which was half in and half out of the water, onto the carpet, and then the body was carried up the bank of the ditch and laid on the grass.

Vaughan Assists.
The coroner then began his examination and he was ably assisted by County Treasurer Frank Vaughan of Lee county, who has for 30 years been an undertaker at Amboy.

A Telegraph reporter who was at hand, took down the results of the examination for the coroner's later reference, and they are as follows:

Description of Body.

The body, which is that of a girl, or woman, of perhaps twenty-five years, was lying doubled up in a washed out deepening of a ditch between 800 and 1,000 feet from the Pine Creek road, on the Mather Schorr land (better known as the Page Timber), about a mile the other side of Lowell park gate. She was lying on her side, facing northwest, and her left arm was doubled up under her body, the right arm being outstretched as much as the hole in the ground would allow. Her right fist was clenched. The face was covered by the water, but the back of her head, her right arm, all but the hand, and her legs were exposed and had been badly burned by exposure to the sun. The legs were partially crowded under some heavy tree roots and the supposition is that she was first thrown into the ditch a little farther up the hill and the action of the water from the heavy rains washed the body down under the roots.

Throat Had Been Cut.

After the body had been dragged from the pool and laid upon the grass it was discovered that there were two gashes at the base of the throat, on the right side. The largest of the two was two and one-half inches long, and a smaller one directly above, was one-half inch long. Both cuts were evidently made by a knife, and probably a large knife. The larger cut is a very ugly looking wound. It would have been almost impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wounds herself, although she might have managed it had she been left handed. This is very improbable, however. The thrusts of the knife extend downward. It would appear that her assailant was a very powerful man and could take his time in his fiendish work, for he left no other visible bruises on the body, and evidently put his knife where he knew that it would reach the mark. Not being satisfied with the first cut, he inflicted another, and a larger one. At least a quart of blood ran from the large wound when the body was turned over on the grass.

Not Used to Hard Work.

The girl was well formed and mature. She was evidently not used to hard work. The hair was dark brown, very dark, and not a light brown as has heretofore been stated, the error being caused by the sediment that covered it as she lay in the ditch. Her eyes, mouth and ears were exceptionally small and the face is rather round. She is five feet five inches tall. Her foot measures nine inches from the heel to the tip of the toes. A callous was formed on the second toe of the right foot, otherwise the feet appear to be normal.

Nails Were Manicured.

The hands and fingers are normal with the exception of extremely long and narrow thumb nails. The nails were shaped and well manicured. She had two gold crowned teeth, left side of lower jaw. Front and right side of the lowers were natural teeth, as were also the upper teeth. The skull seemed to be uninjured.

One eye was decomposed. The water in which the body lay, when stirred up with a stick was bloody. The coroner raked in the pool with sticks, but could find nothing. The only article found was a brown rat such as women wear in their hair. No hair pins were found, but they might have easily become lost in the mud at the bottom of the ditch.

Coroner Atkins Says "Murder"

Coroner Atkins, when asked if he thought there was any ground for a suicide theory, said: "No, it's murder. The girl was brought here after she was dead, and dumped into this hole."

Sight Is Ghastly.

Strong men gasped and turned pale and swore ugly, menacing oaths when they first stepped to the edge of the hole and peered down. At the word from Sheriff Reid fifty of them quickly formed a long parallel line and marched to the river and back, thrashing the brush for clothes, weapons or some clue to the mystery. The murderer, or murderers, would have fared badly had that angry crowd laid hands on him. Muttered remarks of "I'd like to see the color of the hair of the — that did that," and like sentences fully if not more suggestive of a short shift for the criminal, if found, were heard.

There is no doubt but that some clew, some clothes, the knife, or something is hidden in the timber, under a log, in the ditch of the hedge by the roadside somewhere near the scene, for the body could not be taken there from very far in its nude condition, because of fear of detection of the ghastly burden, and for the same reason the bloody, torn clothes would not be kept in the possession of the murderer longer than he could help.

It is practically certain that the girl was slain by a man or at least carried to the hiding place by someone who was more than ordinarily powerful, for the hole in which the nude form of the woman was found is a long way from the road, and as far from the river, and there are no traces of a heavy body having been dragged through the weeds and brush.

The work was cleverly done and the identity of the criminal has been cunningly concealed by the wiping out of the identity of the murdered girl. When her identity is established the officers will have something to work on, for they can find out in whose company she was last seen.

Incidents Recalled.

When it was clearly established that the woman had been murdered, many people remembered significant circumstances, any one of which may possibly in the future help solve the mystery.

Harry Warner recalls that on a trip to Grand Detour two weeks ago he had occasion to pass the Schorr place, and that as he approached the entrance to the field his horse commenced to behave strangely. In fact, Mr. Warner states that before he could get the animal under control it reared up, backed away and finally turned completely around.

The well known proclivity of horses to shun human blood causes Mr. Warner to believe that the woman's body was there at the time, and that the animal had scented it and endeavored to get away from it.

Suggestive Auto Tracks.

Tracks of an automobile that had come from the south to a point on the road directly opposite the ravine in which the woman's body was found, were noticed by three people last week. J. N. Dockery, a farmer who resides northeast of this city, was the first to notice these tracks, while coming to town a week ago Tuesday morning.

He states that he remembers clearly seeing the tracks and wondered why autoists had chosen to turn their machine there, inasmuch as the point is on top of the big hill there, and there is no farm house in sight.

The tracks showed that the auto had backed over to the side of the road and then turned. Of course, there was no way of determining if the machine had stopped there or not.

Dixon Men Verify It.

John R. Nettz, 630 North Dement avenue, and P. B. Wragg, 509 McKinney street, gave information that verifies Mr. Dockery's statement. They were out on the road Friday, a week ago yesterday, and both report noticing the marks of an automobile

having backed into the side of the road and turned to come south again.

Murderer Knew Ground.

The authorities and those who tramped over the woods yesterday in an effort to find some clothing or other clues, agree that the murderer must have known the ground thoroughly to have hidden the body there.

For in the entire woods there is no place where it would be so perfectly concealed than in the particular point in the ditch where it was found. The fact, also, that the woods were very little used and that it is seldom anyone passed through them must have also been known to the person who hid the body there.

Inaccessible Point.

The point is especially inaccessible, the growth of underbrush being thick on all sides of the ravine, and it is so low that absolutely no sight of anyone in the ravine could be obtained by passersby in the road.

Another Saw Tracks.

J. T. Bovey reported that a week ago last Thursday he also noticed the automobile tracks in the road, which showed that the machine had turned at this spot, and he further affirmed he noticed that the track showed the machine had run into the field through the unused driveway and had run down into the woods.

Saw Man in Vicinity.

Mrs. Beulah Jones, a daughter of P. W. Drenner of this city, who resides north of the scene of the crime encountered a strange man near the Pine Creek bridge, which is about a mile from the Schorr place, last Saturday afternoon. She says the fellow was walking back and forth in the road, and that he acted very queerly, staring at her in a most peculiar manner. She is able to give a meagre description of the fellow.

Receive Many Queries.

The local officials have received many queries from different parts of the country today asking for more particulars and a complete description of the woman. Sergeant Gaffney received a postal from an eastern city furnishing a description which fits in many ways that of the woman found, and he also received a telegram from the chief of police of Minneapolis suggesting that Carl Aronson's theft of an auto and hurried flight from the city might have had some connection with the affair.

ITALIANS BOMBARD A TURKISH PORT

DESTROY BUILDING AND SINK A TORPEDO BOAT IN HARBOR AT PREVESE.

TURKEY MAKES ANOTHER APPEAL

Tells the Powers There Is Still Time to Prevent War and Asks Intervention.

Saloniki, Turkey, Sept. 30.—Special.—The Italian naval division today bombed the Turkish seaport of Prevesa, destroying the government house and sinking a Turkish torpedo boat.

QUIET IN TRIPOLI.

Tripoli, Sept. 30.—Special.—There are no hostilities here up to present and the Italians are in a waiting attitude.

TURKEY STILL APPEALS.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—Special.—The Turkish government today addressed another appeal to the Powers expressing surprise at Italy's action and saying there is still time to prevent war.

WILL LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bliss Knapp, a member of the board of trustees of the Christian Science church of Boston, will deliver a lecture at the People's church in this city Monday evening, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The purpose of these occasional lectures under the auspices of the local Scientist church is to inform the public of the tenets of the church, as wrong impressions often reach those who get their information from outside sources.

LOCAL OFFICIALS WORK ON THE CASE

SHERIFF REID AIDING SHERIFF DELANEY OF OGLE COUNTY ON MURDER CASE.

BELIEVED MURDERED IN AUTO

Every Evidence of Crime Possible to Remove Was Covered by Perpetrators.

The Lee county officials are lending every possible aid to the Ogle county authorities in an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the murdered woman and Sheriff Reid today accompanied Sheriff Delaney of Dixon to Polo, where the two officers have been working during the afternoon.

Sheriff Delaney came to Dixon this morning to again look over the ground surrounding the place where the woman's body was concealed and he investigated several clues that had been hinted at. However, nothing definite was learned and the officers will await the visit of the Chicago people, who will arrive this evening to attempt to identify the body.

Theory of Crime.

The officers, after learning the opinion of the doctors who performed the autopsy, are firm in their belief that the woman was not murdered at the place her body was discovered. It is their belief that the woman was murdered while a passenger in some kind of vehicle, and it was while driving along that her murderer or murderers undressed her.

They base their belief on the fact that the woman was so carefully undressed as not to leave a possible mark of identification, even rings being taken from her fingers and the hairpins being removed from her hair, and also that there are absolutely no traces of blood on the ground near the ravine in the Schorr pasture, it being the opinion of those in charge that the rains would not have washed all marks away, inasmuch as the blood would have been partially absorbed in the ground there.

Complete descriptions of the body have been sent to all the surrounding cities and it is the belief of nearly all that eventually the identity of the woman will be established and that her murderer will be apprehended.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.
705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:
Sunday 73 55
Monday 66 53 .25
Tuesday 63 45 .09
Thursday 82 54
Friday 71 52 .16
Saturday 67 40

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Fair today followed by increasing clouds; less by night; showers tomorrow; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

FIRE CHIEF FOUND GUILTY

Milwaukee Official Is Convicted on Charge of Petty Graft.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 30.—Fire Chief Thomas A. Clancy was adjudged guilty by the board of fire and police commissioners of the charges filed against him several weeks ago by E. F. Wiese, a discharged fireman. It was charged that Clancy maintained a system of espionage, that he was incompetent and that he indulged in "petty graft."

Street Cars Tied Up.
Monterey, Mex., Sept. 30.—The Monterey street car system is completely tied up by a strike of employees.

J. H. Adams of Sheldon, S. D., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clara Adams.

BELIEVED WIFE OF CHICAGO PHYSICIAN

MRS. BESSIE KENT WEBSTER, BRIDE OF DR. HOMER E. WEBSTER, WHO IS MISSING FROM HOME

CONDITION OF TEETH TALLY WITH THOSE OF DEAD WOMAN

Husband Held in Chicago While Mother and Daughters Come Out to Polo This Afternoon to Establish the Identification

The identity of the murdered woman, whose body was found in the Schorr woods northeast of the city yesterday noon, has practically been established. And the Chicago papers have furnished the details which make it appear that the mystery, as far as to ascertaining who the unfortunate victim of the tragedy is, has been cleared.

Wife of Chicago Physician.

It is thought by those to whom the facts have been presented that the woman is Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster, the bride of Dr. Homer E. Webster, X-ray specialist at the Poloclinic hospital in Chicago.

Disappeared Three Weeks Ago

The young lady, whose age is 25 or 26, disappeared from her home in Chicago three weeks ago today, the result of family troubles. She has not been heard of since.

Details of the Teeth

And it is the details of the final examination of the teeth of the dead woman that lead the local authorities to believe that the dead woman is Mrs. Webster. When the first news reports of the tragedy were sent to Chicago, the newspapers of that city called up their correspondents here and asked for a fuller description of the teeth.

Furnish Information.

They say that in all other respects the description of the body found here tallies identically with that of the missing wife of the Chicago physician. However, they state that the only distinctive mark about the condition of Mrs. Webster's teeth, was that two of the teeth of the left side of the lower jaw had been treated by a dentist, one being crowned with gold, the other filled with gold.

Tallies With Dead Woman's.

A representative of the Chicago papers and a reporter of this paper went to Polo with this information and learned from Mr. Bracken, the undertaker, that the dead woman's teeth corresponded in every particular with the description sent from Chicago. Every detail pointed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Webster, and accordingly the Chicago newspapers were at once notified.

Mother Coming Here.

Later in the day the information was received by the Telegraph that Mrs. Agnes Kent, of 2629 West Jackson Boulevard, accompanied by two

daughters, or officers, would leave Chicago at noon today to come to Dixon to identify the body if possible.

They stopped off at Rochelle and went to Polo on a "Q" passenger this afternoon, accompanied by officials.

Missing Three Weeks.

Mrs. Webster left the home of her mother three weeks ago today. Mrs. Kent has since been to Gary, Ind., in a futile attempt to identify the body of a stranger as that of her daughter, and she also reports that body of the woman found in the Calumet canal near Chicago a few days ago is not that of her missing girl.

Husband Is Questioned.

The Chicago police have been carefully watching Dr. Webster and believe that he knows something of his wife's disappearance, although he has denied it in the questionings he has been subjected to by the officers.

Separated in Summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Webster were married sixteen months ago. Last summer they separated and in August he filed suit for divorce, after he had the courts enjoin her from calling him on the telephone. However, his divorce proceedings were unsuccessful.

Foretold Visit Here.

From information received from the Chicago papers, the Telegraph learns that three weeks ago today Mrs. Webster told her mother she was going to Nebraska to visit, but would stop at Dixon for a short visit. She said she had made up with the doctor, and that they were going to Nebraska to visit his relatives.

Under Surveillance.

Since that time the woman hasn't been heard of. Her husband denies having left the hospital, but the police have placed him under surveillance and Miss Mabel Sextet, a close friend of the doctor and his missing wife, is also being watched.

Not Known Here.

As far as it has been possible to learn, the missing woman or her husband's relatives are not known here. At first it was thought the Chicago doctor might be a relative of the Webster families who used to live here and at Polo, but investigation shows that there is no Homer Webster in either of the families.

BAND GAVE GOOD

OPEN AIR CONCERT

Cold weather kept the attendance at the open air concert at John Dixon park last evening from being as large as usual, but a fair sized crowd attended the event and enjoyed the music. The program was of a light nature and was appreciated.

LEBOWICH GOES EAST

TO BUY SHOE STOCK

Henry Lebowich left this morning for the east to purchase a stock for the new store which he will open in the room to be vacated by J. R. Carpenter, on Galena avenue. He will spend a week in Boston and other shoe towns and will then visit his daughter in New York City. The contract has been let for the new front of the building and the work of improvement will be completed by the time the stock of shoes arrives.

LARGE VEGETABLES.

Harry Herbst of route 7 brought to this office a sweet potato weighing 3 1-2 pounds and a beet weighing 5 pounds which were raised on his place. They are fine looking specimens.

CHIMNEYS SHOULD BE INSPECTED

FIRE CHIEF HOOKER SAYS ALL SHOULD BE EXAMINED BEFORE STARTING FIRES

Fire Chief Hooker this morning issued a proclamation asking that all residents carefully examine the condition of their chimneys and eaves before starting the fires, as a little care now will prevent some serious conflagrations during the winter. The chief suggests that all chimneys be cleaned and put in good condition and if additional mortar is needed between the bricks, it be put on before the fires are started. Leaves in the eaves also have caused many fires, by catching from sparks from the chimney, and they should be well cleaned.

MARIGOLD WINS

TWO MORE RACES

Marigold, the horse owned by J. W. Hoyle, won two more races this week, one at Winfield, Kas., and the other at Oklahoma City. No time was given in the dispatch.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Engraved cards for business men; see new samples at the Telegraph office.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Blake and Miss Ingraham entertained Friday with a birthday party for Alfred Callard Gilmore, who is 6 years old. Twenty guests were present and a delightful time enjoyed.

Gilbert-Westfield
Franklin Reporter Miss Florence Gilbert, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Gilbert, and George Westfield, stole away from their friends Thursday to Morrison, where they were quietly wedded.

The bride is a quiet, unpretentious, and congenial lady, who is possessed of those characteristics which form a good housewife. Having spent a great deal of her life in this vicinity, she has won a host of friends, from girlhood, up.

The groom is a barber by trade, having been proprietor of the south end tonsorial parlors for several years. He is an unassuming gentleman who makes friends habitually, and is made of the sterling qualities that go with a successful business man and a good citizen.

The couple enjoyed a short honeymoon, visiting at different points in Iowa, and at Sycamore, the home of the groom. They will make their home in Franklin Grove.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them by their many friends.

Celebrates Golden Wedding
Fifty years ago, Sept. 25, 1861, Rev. J. W. Cortright and Mary Seitz were married at Dixon, Ill. Today they celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lora Perkins, of Erie, Ill. The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Cortright presented them with \$65.00 mostly in gold. The forenoon was spent in conversation. Many incidents were told that happened in the early days of the elderly persons present. At noon the party were invited into the dining room and seated about two large tables which were loaded with good things to eat. —Morrison Record.

Music at Presbyterian
A part of the music given at the sacred concert last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, will be

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repeated next Sunday. At the morning service Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Sickels will repeat the duet, and Mrs. Vance will sing a solo. Mrs. L. E. Edwards and the large chorus choir will sing at the evening service.

Dance Tonight.
The regular Saturday evening dance will be given at Rosbrook hall tonight.

Gave Dinner
Mrs. O. H. Martin entertained at dinner Thursday evening at her home in Bluff Park.

S. F. O. Club.
Ten members of the S. F. O. club were entertained this afternoon at the home of Misses Frances and Sue Patrick, on North Galena avenue.

House Party
Miss Maude Reynolds delightfully entertained Miss Theresa Morse and Miss Lucille Morrison at a house party Thursday evening at her home.

In Rochelle
Joseph Dauntler will go to Rochelle Sunday and will take part in the rally day exercises of the Sunday school of the Methodist church there. He will sing a couple of solos and operate the stereopticon.

"Burning Daylight"
Jack London's new serial story, which starts in The Telegraph tonight, has a most attractive and novel title. The story is like all London's stories; full of adventure and of love, and of the big things of life; a real flesh and blood story. You live it as you read it, and are loath to lay it down when finished.

Aid Society Met.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church had a most enjoyable meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Manges. The afternoon was spent socially and at quilting, the society being engaged in making several quilts. Thirty-three ladies enjoyed the work and the refreshments that were afterwards served.

Dined at Lewis Home.
Mrs. James Hogan and daughter, Miss Isabelle, of Susquehanna, Pa., who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lewis and Ira Wellton Lewis, were guests last evening at dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis in Palmyra.

Enjoying Week End.
Edw. Seyfarth and J. M. Batchelder left last evening to join Harry Cushing of Mt. Morris at his cottage near Oregon, and with a number of gentlemen from Aurora, Oregon and Mt. Morris they will enjoy the week end as guests of Mr. Cushing. This is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the participants.

Music at Presbyterian.
The large chorus choir will sing at both services tomorrow at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Sickels and Mrs. Vance will repeat the duet of last Sunday's sacred concert and Mrs. L. E. Edwards will sing at the evening service. The pastor will speak at both services. The following program will be given

Morning
Andante, For Organ . . . Mendelssohn
I Will Extol Thee . . . Riga
Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Sickels
Pas'oral Flagler
A. H. Stoddard
Lord Jesus of My Soul . . . Barnby
Chorus Choir
Organ Postlude Volkmar
Evening
Organ Prelude Read
The Radiant Morn . . . Woodward
The Choirs
Be Thou Strong Weidlinger
Mrs. L. E. Edwards
Communion in G Batiste
A. H. Stoddard
Organ Postlude Barnby

Giving Luncheon.
Mrs. George Downing is entertaining with a 1 o'clock luncheon today.

To Give Dinner.
Judge and Mrs. H. S. Farrand are entertaining this evening with dinner at their home.

Dined at Grandy.
Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth and Charles Wirick dined at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour last evening.

For the Fifth Time.
Nat Goodwin, the good looking actor, is about to take unto himself his fifth wife. Did he ever read of the death of Don Juan and the visions appearing to him before his demise?

To Winter in West.
Mrs. Lillian Morse and daughters Josephine and Thelma, will leave on Wednesday for Denver and Cripple Creek and they will then go to California, spending most of the winter in the west.

Phidian Meeting.
The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barge in North Dixon. This is the first meeting of the year and all members will try to be present. Mrs. E. E. Weigert and Miss Anna Woodbridge will give the papers of the afternoon and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

93rd Birthday.
Mrs. Abigail Powers of Prairieville is 93 years old today, and the day is being fittingly celebrated at the home which has been the family home for 71 years. Her sons, Warren and Arthur, and their families are at the old home today and the children, grand children and great grand children are making merry with grandma as young as any of them. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon and a pleasant day enjoyed. Mrs. Powers is spry, has excellent health and enjoys life. A host of friends congratulate her on her 93rd birthday.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE
Patrons of the Family theatre are enjoying a treat the last half of the week in the act furnished by Frank and Nellie Ellison, representing a musical sketch entitled The Village Blacksmith. The stage settings are very elaborate and picture a village smithy such as Longfellow describes. The forge fire burns brightly in the dimly lighted shop and the smith has his winsome wife to pump the bellows. Together they shaped the horseshoe on the anvil which developed into a heavy metal xylophone electrically connected so that every blow of the hammer produced a shower of sparks in addition to the clear notes of the tune which they produced. The effect was beautiful and the act called forth prolonged applause.

Vance and Vance give a singing and talking act of real merit, the best of its kind yet given here and the dancing of one of the brothers is excellent. They have exceptionally good voices and the solo of one of the brothers was enthusiastically applauded. New pictures will be shown tonight and for tomorrow night the management announces a special picture of unusual interest in Fighting Blood. It is a patriotic picture which is featured in the largest houses in the country.

A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON
Lovers of high class amusement will be afforded a rare treat in the form of a high class farce comedy, A Bachelor's Honeymoon which makes its appearance here tomorrow night at the opera house.

The play is replete with witty lines and sayings, and abundant with side splitting situations. The cast is composed of recognized performers, fully capable of portraying their respective roles. The specialties and musical numbers are of a pure clean nature that is sure to gain the hearty approval of all who witness it. All in all, the play is one that will surely amuse, minus anything that might tend to offend the most fastidious person.

Charles Bishop and Clinton Mossholder drove their Buick out from Chicago today for an over Sunday visit.

NORTH DIXON SCHOOL NOTES

ITEMS OF EDUCATIONAL INTEREST
At the coming Northern Illinois Teachers' association meeting, to be held in Dixon Oct. 26, 27 and 28, there will be an exhibit of drawing and industrial art work from North Dixon schools in conjunction with one from all the other schools of Dixon. Educationally, the meeting bids fair to be of great interest with a large number in attendance.

Spelling in the high school is assuming an interesting phase. The young people are working in earnest to become good spellers.

There are two ways in which one nature may influence another for betterment, the one by strengthening the will the other by heightening the ideal.

Attendance at school has been excellent for September. In several rooms, as well as in the high school, the percentage has been ninety-nine plus.

Why is the United States termed Uncle Sam? Accepted version: "During the war of 1812 the U. S. government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. When the U. S. pays anything from a contractor, an inspector is appointed to see that the goods are what the contract calls for and that the government gets full value. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson who was always called Uncle Sam by those who knew him. He inspected every package and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if he found that the contents were all right, the package or cask was marked with the letters, "E. A.—U. S.," the initials of the contractor and of the United States. The man whose duty it was to do the marking was a jovial sort of fellow and when somebody asked him what these letters meant he said they stood for Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam. Everybody, including "Uncle Sam" Wilson himself, thought this was a very good joke; and by and by it got into print and before the end of the war it became known all over the country; and that is the way the United States got the name of Uncle Sam."

Mr. Wilson, the original "Uncle Sam," died at Troy, N. Y., in 1854.

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EX-MAYOR KILLS MAN

Morris, Ill., Horseman Slain After Race Row.

Morris, Ill., Sept. 30.—Frank J. Kelbel who just recently retired from the mayoralty of Morris, shot and killed Ole Thompson, farmer and race horse owner, as the result of trouble arising out of a horse race meeting here.

The shooting caused much excitement and for a time it was feared violence might follow. The sheriff has an extra guard at the jail to protect Kelbel. Thompson was about thirty-two years old. He is survived by a widow and two children. He owned 300 acres of Grundy county land.

Mrs. Frank Downing, who has been through a long siege of illness at the hospital, was removed today to the Wm. Graves home in North Dixon and her many friends rejoice at this advance to ultimate recovery.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Stewart, Osteopath, 206 1st. St. Fred Dana has just finished painting his house and it looks very nice in its new coat of paint.

Burney Schuler is now in the house building business in Los Angeles, Cal. He has several houses in course of construction.

Milo Stratton will be home from Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 9.

Mrs. Sam Watson returned last evening from a visit of several weeks spent at hay, ever resorts.

Miss Emma Smith, T. N., is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Baker and daughter of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. George Campbell.

Miss Jessie S. Clark of E. Chamberlain street is ill.

Lee Robinson, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Cool, whom he had not seen for ten years, left yesterday for Canada.

Mrs. Daniel Burke and daughter Margaret, Denver, are visiting in the city at the Andrew Thalen home.

A. K. Trusdell is home from New York state where he has been visiting his brother.

Miss Ruth Smith will leave for Omaha Sunday to make a ten days' visit with her cousin, Miss Louise Lord.

Mrs. Frank Sproul and children and her father, Peter Wragg, have gone to Iowa for a visit. They will visit in Cedar Rapids, Boone and other cities.

Mrs. R. W. Sproul and daughter, Miss Luna, are expected home tonight from an extended visit in Omaha and various places of interest in Nebraska.

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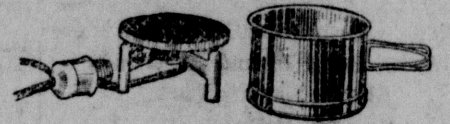


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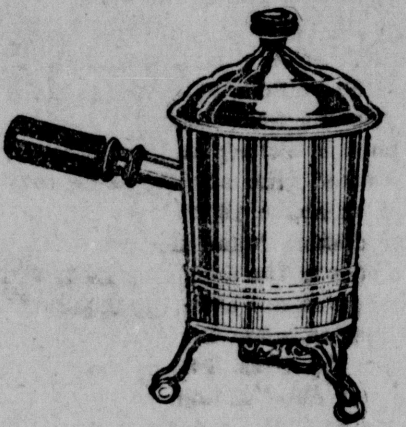
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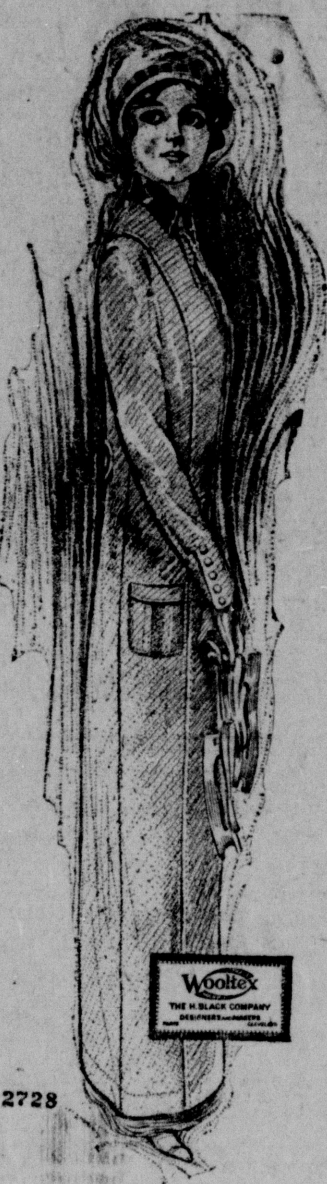
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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 126, Series of 1911, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, August 21st, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, August 21st, A. D. 1911, provided for the furnishing the labor and materials, and constructing concrete curb and macadam street pavement, and the proper adjustment of manholes and catch-basin inlets, the construction of two (2) catch basins, and the necessary driveway entrances with macadam pavement, side curbing and concrete bumpers, with the location boundaries and grades of said improvement being properly connected with the intersecting streets and avenues, on McKinney street from the east line of North Crawford Avenue to the west line of North Jefferson Avenue in said City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

The said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said Assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law until paid.

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GUN EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Shrapnel Kills Two and Injures Others in United States Army Camp.

Sparta, Wis., Sept. 20.—The explosion of shrapnel in a field gun at the United States military camp here killed Private Gam of battery A, Cleveland, O., and Sergeant Tromley of Fort Sheridan, Ill. Several were injured.

Corporal Rowland Beverly of Cleveland, who was first reported dead, is said to be living.

WALSH PETITION GOES EAST

Chairman of Board of Parole Will Submit Report to Wickersham.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 20.—After hearing the applications of all the federal prisoners seeking parole, including John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, the federal board of parole adjourned.

Chairman Ladow will submit the report to the attorney general for final determination probably next Monday.

Beavers Interfere with Power.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—Application has been made to the provincial government for leave to make war on the beaver pest in Algonquin park, where the beavers have built dams which are holding back their water from the power plants that generate electricity for lighting North Bay and other Ontario towns.

JOSEPH G. CANNON

Former Speaker Attends a Political Fish Fry.



Photo by American Press Association.

A FRY OF POLITICAL FISH

Illinois and Indiana Republicans in Conference.

Joseph G. Cannon is Principal Guest at Fish Fry at Terre Haute, Ind.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 30.—Leading Republican politicians from Indiana and Illinois, numbering more than 100, held a political conference at a "fish fry" here, the principal guest being Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of congress.

There were many interchanges of views respecting the conduct of the coming national campaign and very little difference as to Republican policies was manifested. It was practically agreed that a campaign along the lines of that of last year, when temporizing with insurgent Republicans was attempted, would result as it did then in Republican defeat, and that the only chance to elect a Republican president and a Republican congress lies in a determined assertion of old time fealty to the tariff and opposition to what was termed "Bryan fed."

Uncle Joe Cannon was the recipient of many compliments and when he said again that he will be a candidate for congress in his old district many wished him success.

SLAIN GIRL FOUND IN RAVINE

Nude Body With Jugular Vein Cut, Discovered Near Dixon, Ill.

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 30.—The nude body of a woman, apparently twenty-five years old, was found in a ravine on the farm of Matt Schorr, about four miles north of here. The woman was five feet four inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds. Her hair was light brown.

In her neck was a knife wound three inches deep, which had severed the jugular vein. The woman had been dead about two weeks. The body was covered with leaves.

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DELEGATION.

PASS UP ACTION ON UNIONISM

Laymen's Association Not Disposed
to Discuss Other Than Re-
ligious Topics.

Joliet, Sept. 30.—The Laymen's association of Rock River conference of Methodists ended its two day session last night and most of the delegates returned home, though many remained to attend the conference proper. George W. Dixon of Chicago, former resident of the Hamilton club, heads the lay delegates to the general conference in Minneapolis next May, the other delegates being as rejected yesterday.

Reject Union Recognition.
The Laymen's association turned down a proposition fathered by Jas. Carr of Maywood that the body recognize unionism. Disinclination to introduce other than religious elements into the association it is understood was the sentiment actuating the opposition.

Rev. W. O. Shephard, superintendent of the Chicago Northern district, was named yesterday afternoon to head the ministerial delegation to the general conference. The election of Rev. Shephard places him in a position for bishopric honors.

Dr. C. S. Moore, superintendent of Dixon district, was elected a delegate to the general conference on the first ballot.

Cites Astor-Force Marriage.
Citing the recent Astor-Force marriage, Bishop John H. Hamilton in a strong plea yesterday urged ministers of Rock River conference not to permit money to influence them in performing marriage ceremonies.

Radical Legislation.
Radical legislation is proposed by the laymen of the New York conference in a memorial which will be presented to the next general conference at Minneapolis and which will be approved or rejected by the Rock River conference after it has been reported back by the committee of references to which it was committed. The memorial asks for the discontinuance of the office of district superintendent and the limiting of the bishops to jurisdiction over the same annual conference for a series of years.

IRA MICHELS WILL
ENTER PLEA MONDAYIS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR MUR-
DER—FREEMAN PLEADS
NOT GUILTY.

Henry Freeman, who is in the county jail charged with forgery, was brought up in the circuit court this morning and plead not guilty to the charge against him. A motion quash was brought in by his attorneys, but the motion was overruled. The court was then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when Ira (Paddy) Michels, who is indicted for murder, will appear to plead, and the date of his trial will be set.

WIFE ABANDMENT
CASE CONTINUEDIN MEANTIME ELIAS JONES HAS
BEEN RELEASED ON
BAIL.

Elias Jones, who was arrested several days ago charged by his wife with wife and children abandonment was brought up before Police Magistrate Kent again today and his case was again continued until next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Jones was released on \$200 bail.

A. C. Worsley of Mendota is here visiting his brother, Dr. W. J. Worsley.

WIDE DISTURBANCE PREDICTED

Believed All Roads in the United
States Will Eventually Be
Affected.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The railroad men have been massing armies of non-union men to take the place of strikers. This action follows orders from the unions calling out 25,000 men from the shops of the Illinois Central and Harriman lines at 10 o'clock this morning.

At the general offices of the Illinois Central it was stated that more than 14,000 men already have been engaged and that the places of the union men will be filled at once. Other roads showed similar activity and prepared to rush trainloads of men from other cities to fill the places left open by the walk-out.

Chicago will be more seriously affected temporarily than any other large city, as 4,000 Illinois Central employees at work at the Burnside shops will walk out in a body, the leaders assert.

The message sent to the officials of the various blacksmiths' lodges concerned in the strike order by J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, from his office in the Monon building was as follows:

"All efforts have failed. Kruttschnitt refuses. All crafts will strike Saturday, Sept. 30, at 10 o'clock a. m. Letter of instruction follows. Let every man do his duty."

The telegram was signed by Mr. Kline. Similar messages were sent to the carmen, sheet metal workers, machinists and other employees.

Ultimately the whole United States will be affected and there will be a complete tie-up of all railroads, according to James W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union, who made the official announcement of the strike. Later Mr. Kline made a statement containing the views of the labor leaders. He said:

"One of our objections to the Illinois Central and the Harriman systems is the physical examination. This forces men to remove all their clothes while undergoing examination by various railroad physicians. There are many other objections, which will be made evident from day to day.

"We will shift our headquarters from Chicago to Atlanta, Ga., today. There the national convention of the blacksmiths and helpers is being held. I believe as do the other officers of the various unions that victory is certain.

"This is to be the big test. The Chicago and Northwestern, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads have refused to meet the employees pending the outcome of the situation that has resulted in calling the strike of employees of the Illinois Central and Harriman lines. If we win this strike all the railroads in the United States will submit to the federation.

"I predict that within a week there will be 75,000 employees of various railroads on strike, and the strike will be one of the greatest in the history of railroading."

Both sides are determined to win. The attitude of the railroads is clearly shown in a statement by one of the rail chiefs who says:

"We might as well turn over our roads to the men as to grant their demands."

Temporarily the strike will effect the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul more than other roads, as these lines connect more often with the Harriman system.

WHITESIDE'S OLDEST
RESIDENT IS DEADMRS. EMMONS WAS DAUGHTER
OF LIEUTENANT IN THE
WAR OF 1812.

Mrs. Mandy Booth Emmons, oldest woman in Whiteside county, died at 6 p. m. yesterday of dropsy at the home of her daughter in Sterling. Mrs. Ed. W. Yeckels, on 9th avenue. Mrs. Emmons was 97 years and 4 months old. Her father was a lieutenant in the American war of 1812. She was a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

MILK WAGON HAD
BREAKDOWN TODAY

This morning near the north end of the Galena avenue bridge a large milk wagon came to grief. The axle broke and one of the front wheels came off, throwing the young driver, whose name was Paul, into the road. He escaped injury, but the street looked like the milky way for a little while. He resides northeast of town.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
WOMAN'S 10 HOUR LAW

The Lanark correspondent of the Mt. Carroll Mirror writes: The state inspector for the ten hour law for women was here last week and asked a good many questions of a large number of persons employed at the canning factory. As some of the women have been working over 10 hours a day the result of the investigation is not known.

HOSTILITIES ARE
BEGUN IN TRIPOLIItalians Land Troops at Tripoli
and Benghazi.

WAR IS FORMALLY DECLARED

Turkey's Reply to Italy's Ultimatum
Dilatory and Evasive—Italian Troops
Rapidly Mobilizing and Fleet
Blockades Ports.

Rome, Sept. 30.—Official announcement is made by the Italian government that from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday a state of war between Turkey and Italy has existed.

The neutral powers were notified and the statement was made that the Italian fleet would at once blockade the coast of Tripoli. The Italian government engages to safeguard the lives and property of all foreigners in Tripoli.

Actual hostilities have opened. The Italians have landed at Tripoli and Benghazi, which is 420 miles east by south of Tripoli.

An official statement from the foreign office says that Turkey's reply to Italy's ultimatum is not as explicit as



KING VICTOR OF ITALY.

was demanded, but is evasive and dilatory. In consequence of that fact the government declared war against Turkey.

Over 30,000 men have been mobilized for service in Tripoli and elsewhere and are all ready to start under command of General Canova.

Forty transports with steam up are ready at various ports to take these men aboard and sail away.

Three squadrons are ready with steam up and under orders. The first is to intercept the Turkish fleet at Beirut, blockade Turkish ports and prevent any blockade running. The second squadron has orders to patrole the Red Sea and the third is to remain in reserve at Taranto.

NATIONS' FIGHTING STRENGTH

On a War Facing Italy Has Rather
the Advantage of Turkey.

New York, Sept. 30.—Italy's standing army in 1910-1911 numbered 225,000 men and 14,000 officers, but a greater number could be put in the field.

The Italian navy consists in vessel commissioned built or building, of fifteen battleships, nine armored cruisers, seventeen unarmored cruisers and gun vessels, thirty-six destroyers, an equal number of first-class torpedo boats and twenty-two submarines. In the naval force there are approximately 31,000 men. Seamen for the fleet are recruited by conscription. As a whole, the Italian navy is generally ranked fifth among the powers.

Naval lists show that Turkey has a fighting strength of nine coast defense ironclads, five protected cruisers, six torpedo boats and two submarines. As compared with the greater nations, this array is a negligible quantity. There are 31,000 officers and men against 9,000 marines. English and American officers play an important part in Turkish naval affairs.

The Ottoman army as a result of the recent revolution is in process of reorganization but a military council has been formed and a great deal of modern equipment has been purchased.

The total fighting strength is close to a million men.

Retired Oil Merchant Dies

Morristown, N. J., Sept. 30.—William Roscoe Lyon, a retired oil merchant of western Pennsylvania, was found dead in a chair in his home No. 210 South street. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Roosevelt's Nephew Nominated.

Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of former President Roosevelt, won his fight for nomination for member of the assembly on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Z. W. Moss Will Return This

evening from a visit in Nevada, Mo., with his mother. There is a surprise awaiting the doctor in the fact that he does not know that a caller appropriated some \$400 in gold from his dental office.

Oliver Hoover and family have removed from Polo to Dixon to reside, coming last Tuesday.

DEMENT TOWN
DOINGS

Our old friend Nic Coldwater, who has been absent from this shaft of hope for several weeks makes his re-appearance today very neatly with this Suppose the declaration of war means that the Italians are determined to have Turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, no matter what the cost.

But we suppose there are some people in Europe who earnestly hope that while Italy is cutting up Turkey it would get into Greece.

There are some men so narrow minded that after their wives ruin their eyes threading needles, they purchase them dandy swinging lamps.

He is the true optimist who, when his nose is on the grindstone will say: Well, the darned thing was too long, anyway.

Can you imagine the torments the talkative man suffers when he contracts a severe cold that makes it impossible for him to speak above a whisper? For further information ask our friend C. L.

It's worth while being sick just to meet some rare soul who doesn't know of any remedy that will help you.

Some beat on that murder story this paper handed to contemps. What?

You can't use your hands and feet at the same time if you try to kick with your pedal extremities and pick the plums with your mitts. Moral: Don't kick.

There is room in every game for a loser, but not for a piker.

Thanksgiving Instruction.

Despite the fact that Italy is after that other country, Thanksgiving turkey is going to be high priced this year and many people will be looking for a substitute. Therefore we recommend the goose as a basis for a good spread. That our readers may know more about this bit of food, we reprint the following from our own cook book:

The turkey is not the only insect suitable for a table. There is a half-step-cousin-in-law, the goose, that noble animal which is nine parts bone and one part pessimism. A 19-pound goose will provide enough meat for one person, if he is a vegetarian, but getting the meat off the goose is one of the tricks which every householder must learn.

The first step in the carving of a goose is to get a life insurance policy, renounce, temporarily, your religion, and send the family out of the house. Then you put on a rubber suit and go into the room alone with the goose. The only implements you need are a carving knife, crosscut saw, crowbar, four sticks of dynamite one for each corner of the goose, one axe, a hammer and nails, jackplane, chisel and a burglar's jimmy.

First, remove the wing. You will find that the wings do not hook on under the collar button of the goose as they do on the turkey, but are fastened to the bridge of the goose between the pilot house and his walking beam. You tackle the wings with your axe, but will probably have to make several strokes as the goose is a particularly active bird in his stuffed and roasted state; thus when you hit him you are apt to find him on the dining room mantle or back of the china closet. After starting the removing of the wings with the axe, you can finish with the crowbar and crosscut saw. You must then nail the goose to the floor. The legs are removed with the dynamite and you open the goose with your burglar's jimmy in order to get into the dressing.

Of course, every goose has some characteristics, which are not found with other geese and the carver must use his own judgment with each individual case. For instance, with all of our knowledge in this matter, we frequently experience trouble. The last goose we tried to carve disappeared through the window the 4th time we hit him, and we feel certain he landed in our neighbor's chimney as his furnace has smoked ever since.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS



CROWD AT OPENING OF STATE FAIR

PROSPECT OF THE BIGGEST
FAIR IN THE HISTORY OF
ILLINOIS

Springfield, Sept. 29.—Special to the Telegraph.—The fifty-ninth annual Illinois state fair opened its gates this morning with a record breaking crowd. The motorcycle races, Derocir, Wolters, Mathews, and other stars, will be pulled off tomorrow. Clifford Turpin, a Wright aviator, who gives exhibitions every forenoon and afternoon, today gave two successful flights.

President Anthony is enthusiastic over the prospect. "I never before saw so many exhibits," he declared. "The cattle, horses and farm products departments are overflowing. The surplus we turned away would make an ordinary state fair. The value of the exhibits easily exceeds a million dollars. The crowd today is astonishing. We never before had so many people on an opening day. The program includes plenty of thrillers. On Sunday H. C. Bell of Washington lectures on the Immortality of the Soul. Monday Geers will drive The Harvester to beat the record. Tuesday there is a \$5000 trot and Wednesday a \$5000 pace. General John C. Black delivers a memorial address to the old soldiers on Wednesday and Mayor Harrison of Chicago will also honor the fair with his presence. Thursday is governor's day and Friday is Springfield day. Friday, Oct. 7, as a grand climax a score of speedy auto racers will battle through twelve events, with Burman and Harroun as stars.

Quincy.—The Adams county grand jury indicted W. Craig on a charge of forging the name of his half brother, John, to a will disposing of an estate estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Craig was arrested and released on \$3000 bail.

Macomb.—Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Wm. McGehe mother and daughter, secured divorces from their respective husbands for drunkenness.

WALTON.

Miss Margaret Lehman of Dixon visited at the home of Ed Campbell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones visited in Amboy a few days last week.

G. Wallick of Sterling was here Saturday.

Neil Smith and son Marion transacted business in Dixon on last Saturday.

Fred Rocho left for South Dakota last Wednesday with a car load of household goods and horses. He has rented a farm there for the coming year.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Charles Baker of Twin Falls, Idaho. The body will be shipped to Chicago for burial on Saturday.

A. M. Head has bought out the Hugh McGuirk place. Mr. Head will take possession about October first.

Miss Mary Jones went to Rock Falls Tuesday to visit and also to attend the corn carnival held this week.

John McKenion of Amboy was here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Wolcott of Compton visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Helen Gorham of Dixon is visiting her parents this week at this place.

B. C. Noble is busy repairing telephones this week.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Frank Senger was a Dixon visitor Sunday.

Miss Emma Mattern was in Dixon Tuesday.

E. J. Knouse was in Chicago Wednesday.

J. E. Sanders is serving on jury at Dixon this week.

Mrs. Joel Senger visited Sunday in Rochelle.

Mayor C. Gross was in Ashton on business Tuesday.

Bert Wingert visited in Dixon on Sunday.

Carl Wedler of Ashton called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Hausen and Eddie Averill were visitors in Dixon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanauken were in Rockford a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Cupp of Dixon was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her

son, J. H. Cupp.

M. D. Wingert spent a few days the past week visiting with friends at Bement.

Mrs. Elmira Kelley of Dixon was a guest over Sunday at the Mrs. I. H. Smucker home.

Roy Farver of Ashton and brother of Ocheydyn, Ia., were guests Thursday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Farver.

Mrs. R. G. Remmers of Grand De tour has been here the past week assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Krehl, who has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better at present.

S. C. Hausen is confined to his bed, caused by a fall at his home last Wednesday. At this time he is slowly recovering from the shock he sustained.

Henry Gonnerman went to Chicago Monday to be with his daughter, Mrs. August Burhenn, who is at the Passavant hospital undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Pierce of Cedar Falls, Iowa, were guests on Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Gifford and daughter, Mrs. Kenaston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce and daughter of Waterloo, Iowa, were visitors here with their cousins, W. W. and C. E. Phillips, Thursday and Friday.

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POLO IS DEAD

James Anderson of Polo, formerly a resident of Eagle Point township, died Sept. 26, 1911 at his home in Polo. Death resulted from the effects of an operation for the removal of a bony growth in his nose. The operation was performed last week. The funeral was held at the home Thursday at 2 p. m.

W. A. Baker of East Grove and Mrs. F. W. Fisher of this city left this morning on the 4:43 train to accompany the body of Mrs. Charles A. Baker, which passed through Dixon from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Chicago, where burial took place today.

J. A. Dauntler was in Franklin Grove on Thursday transacting business.

Did you notice the opening chapter of "Burning Daylight" in this paper tonight?

POSTMASTERS BACK RURAL PARCEL PLAN

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION INDORSES PROGRAM OF SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.

LaSalle, Sept. 29.—The Illinois Postmasters' Association, which convened here, approved Postmaster General Hitchcock's plan for a limited parcels post. Under this plan parcels that have their origin in the community from which the route starts will be delivered to the farmers.

James E. Stuart, federal postal inspector, of Chicago, said of the plan:

"The limited parcels post idea as planned by the department cannot but aid the local merchants."

The association recommended that congress enact a statute prohibiting the sale of stamps at less than face value.

An appeal was made to congress for an increase of salaries in third-class offices.

D. A. Campbell of Chicago was re-elected as president of the association.

Louis May is visiting in Chicago. Clarence McPherson has gone to Chicago to accept a position.

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Salts, cathartic pills, oil and purgative waters force a passageway for a day or two—yes—but they don't take the poisons out and have no effect upon the liver or stomach.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess of the system all the decomposed waste bile from the liver and carry out of matter an dpoisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means inside cleanliness and a clear head for months. Ask any of the millions of Cascaret users if they ever have head ache.

H. A. ROE GOING ON HUNTING TRIP

H. A. Roe of the H. A. Roe Company, leaves this evening with a railroad party consisting of Messrs. Seerist, Pillsbury and Crawford, of Chicago, for the Teton Mountains in the Jackson Hole country, adjoining Yellowstone National Park, for an outing of big game hunting, small game shooting and trout fishing. The party will be joined at Pocatello, Idaho, by State Game Warden, Grey of Idaho, and Sheriff Zug of Lincoln county, Idaho.

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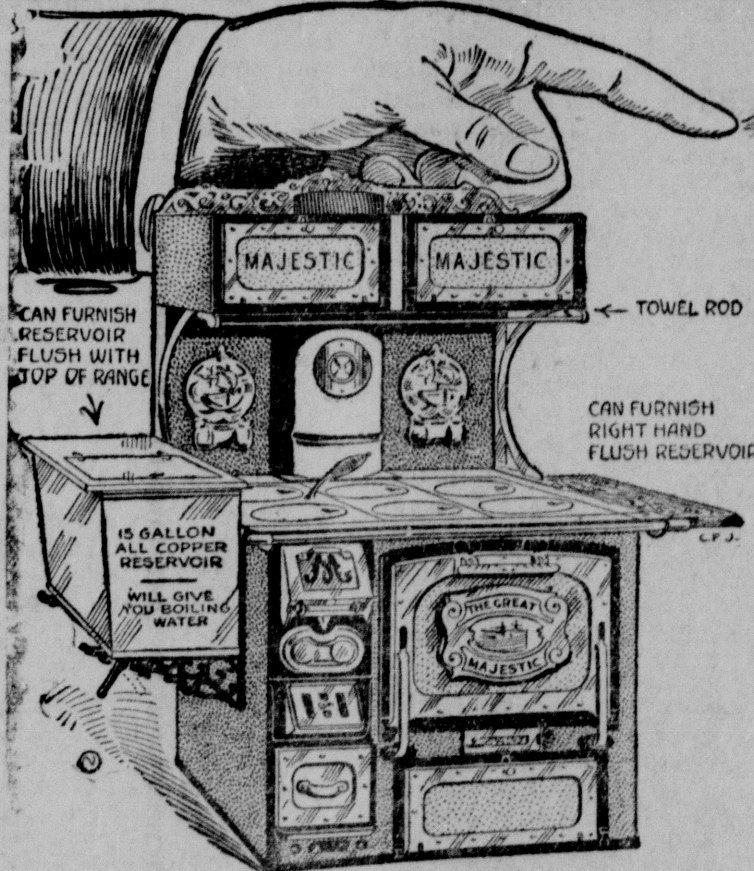
I have used it seven years and use it all the time and it is a fine baker.—ELLEN HEALY

Our range (No. 345.) has been in use for over ten years. It uses a very small amount of fuel. I have used different kinds of stoves but never was as well satisfied with any as the Majestic. As for baking it can't be beat. If I had to purchase another stove I would have no other than the Majestic.—MRS. WM. HALEY

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It is one of the best cook stoves I ever used. I use mine to bake with in hot weather, or it takes so little heat to bake in it and does not heat the kitchen as much as the gas range, and the baking is so much better than when baked by gas. We have used it four and one-half years; have had no repairs.—MRS. I. L. MARTIN.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

It was a quiet night in the Tivoli. At the bar, which ranged along one side of the large chinked-log room, leaned half a dozen men, two of whom were discussing the relative merits of spruce tea and lime juice as remedies for scurvy. They argued with an air of depression and with intervals of morose silence. The other men scarcely heeded them. In a row, against the opposite wall, were the gambling games. The crap table was deserted. One lone man was playing at the roulette. The roulette was not even spinning, and the gamekeeper stood by the roaring, red-hot stove, talking with a young, dark-eyed woman, comely of face and figure, who was known from Juneau to Fort Yukon as the Virgin. Three men sat in at stud poker, but they played with small chips and without enthusiasm, while there were no onlookers. On the floor of the dancing room, which opened out at the rear, three couples were waltzing drowsily to the strains of a violin and a piano.

Circle City was not deserted, nor was money tight. The miners were in from Moosehide creek and the other diggings to the west, the summer washing had been good, and the men's pouches were heavy with dust and nuggets. The Klondike had not yet been discovered, nor had the miners of the Yukon learned the possibilities of deep digging and wood-firing. No work was done in the winter, and they made a practice of hibernating in the large camps like Circle City during the long Arctic night. Time was heavy on their hands, their pouches were well filled, and the only social diversion to be found was in the saloons. Yet the Tivoli was practically deserted, and the Virgin, standing by the stove, yawned with uncovered mouth and said to Charley Bates:

"It's something don't happen soon, I'm going to bed. What's the matter with the camp, anyway? Everybody dead?"

Bates did not even trouble to reply, but went on moodily rolling a cigarette. Dan MacDonald, pioneer saloonman and gambler on the upper Yukon, owner and proprietor of the Tivoli and all its games, wandered forlornly across the great vacant space of floor and joined the two at the stove. "Anybody dead?" the Virgin asked him.

"Looks like it," was the answer. "Then it must be the whole camp," she said with an air of finality and with another yawn.

MacDonald grinned and nodded, and opened his mouth to speak, when the front door swung open and a man appeared in the light. He would have appeared a large man had not a huge French-Canadian stepped up to him from the bar and gripped his hand.

"Hello, Daylight!" was his greeting.

"By Gar, you good for sore eyes!"

"Hello, Louis, when did you all blow in?" returned the newcomer. "Come up and have a drink and tell us all about Bone creek. Why, dog-gone you-all, shake again. Where's that pardner of yours? I'm looking for him."

Another huge man detached himself from the bar to shake hands. Olaf Henderson and French Louis, partners together on Bone creek, were the two largest men in the country, and though they were but half a head taller than the newcomer, between them he was dwarfed completely.

"Hello, Olaf," said the one called Daylight. "Tomorrow's my birthday. And you, too, Louis. Come up and drink, and I'll tell you all about it."

The arrival of the newcomer seemed to send a flood of warmth through the place. "It's Burning Daylight," the Virgin cried, the first to recognize him as he came into the light. Charley Bates' tight features relaxed at the sight, and MacDonald went over and joined the three at the bar. With the advent of Burning Daylight the whole place suddenly became brighter and cheerier. The barkeepers were active. Voices were raised. Somebody laughed. And when the fiddler, peering into the front room, remarked to the pianist: "It's Burning Daylight," the waltz tune perceptibly quickened, and the dancers, catching the contagion, began to whirl about as if they really enjoyed it. It was known to them of old-time that nothing languished when Burning Daylight was around.

He turned from the bar and saw the woman by the stove and the eager look of welcome she extended him.

"Hello, Virgin, old girl," he called. "Hello, Charley. What's the matter with you-all? Why wear faces like that when coffins only cost three ounces? Come up, you-all, and drink. Come up, you unburred dead, an' name your poison. Come up, everybody. This is my night, and I'm going to ride it. To-morrow I'm thirty, and then I'll be an old man. It's the last fling of youth. Are you-all with me? Surge along, then. Surge along."

The waltz in the back room being

finished, the three couples, followed by the fiddler and the pianist and heading for the bar, caught Daylight's eye.

"Surge along, you-all!" he cried. "Surge along and name it. This is my night, and it ain't a night that comes frequent. Surge up, you Swashes and Salmon-eaters. It's my night, I tell you-all!"

"A blamed mangy night," Charley Bates interpolated.

"You're right, son," Burning Daylight went on, easily. "A mangy night, but it's my night, you see. I'm the mangy old he-wolf. Listen to me howl!"

And howl he did, like a lone gray timber wolf, till the Virgin thrust her pretty fingers in her ears and shivered. A minute later she was whirling away in his arms to the dancing floor, where, along with three other women and their partners, a rollicking Virginia reel was soon in progress.

Few men knew Elam Harnish by any other name than Burning Daylight, the name which had been given him in the early days in the land because of his habit of routing his comrades out of their blankets with the complaint that daylight was burning. Of the pioneers in that far Arctic wilderness, where all men were pioneers, he was reckoned among the oldest. Men like Al Mayo and Jack McQuestion antedated him; but they had entered the land by crossing the Rockies from the Hudson Bay country to the east. He, however, had been the pioneer over the Chilcoot and Chilkoot passes. In the spring of 1883, twelve years before, a stripling of eighteen, he had crossed over the Chilcoot with five comrades. In the fall he had crossed back with one. Four had perished by mischance in the bleak, uncharted vastness. And for twelve years Elam Harnish had continued to grope for gold among the shadows of the Circle. Heroes are seldom given to hero-worship, but among those of that land, young as he was, he was accounted an older hero. In point of time he was before them. In point of deed he was beyond them.

He was a striking figure of a man, of all the men in the Tivoli. Soft-tanned moccasins of moose-hide, beaded in Indian designs, covered his feet. His trousers were ordinary overalls, his coat was made from a blanket. Long-gauntleted leather mittens, lined with wool, hung by his side. They were connected, in the Yukon fashion by a leather thong passed around the

neck and across the shoulders. On his head was a fur cap, the ear-flaps raised and the tongs-cords dangling. His face, lean and slightly long, with the suggestion of hollows under the cheek bones, seemed almost Indian. The burnt skin and keen dark eyes contributed to this effect, though the bronze of the skin and the eyes themselves were essentially those of a white man. He looked older than thirty, and yet, smooth-shaven and without wrinkles, he was almost boyish. The impression of age was based on no tangible evidence. It came from the abstract facts of the man, from what he had endured and survived, which was far beyond that of ordinary men. He had lived naked and tensely, and something of all this smoldered in his eye, vibrated in his voice and seemed forever a whisper on his lips.

It was two in the morning when the dancers, bent on getting something to eat, adjourned the dancing for half an hour. And it was at this moment that Jack Kearns suggested poker. Jack Kearns was a big, bluff-featured man, who, along with Bettles, had made the disastrous attempt to found a post on the head-reaches of the Koyukuk, far inside the Arctic circle. After that Kearns had fallen back on his posts at Forty Mile and Sixty Mile and changed the direction of his ventures by sending out to the states for a small saw-mill and a river steamer. Jack Kearns suggested poker. French Louis, Dan MacDonald and Hal Campbell (who

had made a strike on Moosehide), all three of whom were not dancing because there were not girls enough to go around, inclined to the suggestion. They were looking for a fifth man when Burning Daylight emerged from the rear room, the Virgin on his arm, the train of dancers in his wake. In response to the hail of the poker-players, he came over to their table in the corner.

"Want to sit in," said Campbell. "How's your luck?"

"I sure got it tonight," Burning Daylight answered with enthusiasm, and at the same time felt the Virgin press his arm warningly. She wanted him for the dancing. "I sure got my luck with me, but I'd sooner dance. I ain't hankerin' to take the money away from you-all."

Nobody urged. They took his refusal as final, and the Virgin was pressing his arm to turn him away in pursuit of the supper-seekers, when he experienced a change of heart. It was not that he did not want to dance, nor that he wanted to hurt her; but that insistent pressure on his arm put his free man-nature in revolt. The thought in his mind was that he did not want any woman running him. Himself a favorite with women, nevertheless he did not bulk big with him. They were toys, playthings, part of the relaxation from the biggest game of life. He met women along with the whisky and gambling, and from observation he had found that it was far easier to break away from a woman once the man was properly entangled. He resisted the pull on his arm by the mere negative mass of him; and said:

"I sort of feel a hankerin' to give you-all a flutter."

Tact and sympathy strove with him, and he smiled with eyes into the Virgin's eyes as he said:

"You-all go and get some grub. I ain't hungry. And we'll dance some more by and by. The night's young yet. Go it, old girl."

He released his arm and thrust her playfully on the shoulder, at the same time turning to the poker players.

"Take off the limit and I'll go you-all."

"Limit's the roof," said Jack Kearns. Once started, it was a quiet game, with little or no conversation, though all about the players the place was a-roar. Elam Harnish had ignited the spark. More and more miners dropped in to the Tivoli and remained. When Burning Daylight went on the floor, no man cared to miss it. The dancing floor was full. The luck at the table varied monotonously, no big hands being out. As a result, high play went on with small hands, though no play lasted long. But at three in the morning the big combination of hands arrived. It was the moment of moments that men wait weeks for in a poker game. The news of it tingled over the Tivoli. The onlookers became quiet. The men farther away ceased talking and moved over to the table. The players deserted the other games, and the dancing floor was forsaken, so that all stood at last, fivecore and more in a compact and silent group, around the poker table. The high betting went on, with the draw not in sight. Kearns had dealt, and French Louis had opened the pot with one marker—in his case one hundred dollars. Campbell had merely "seen" it, but Elam Harnish, coming next, had tossed in five hundred dollars, with the remark to MacDonald that he was letting him in easy. MacDonald glancing again at his hand, put in a thousand in markers. Kearns, debating a long time over his hand, finally "saw." It then cost French Louis nine hundred to remain in the game, which he contributed after a similar debate. It cost Campbell likewise nine hundred to remain and draw cards, but to the surprise of all he saw the nine hundred and raised another thousand.

"You-all are on the grade at last," Harnish remarked, as he saw the fifteen hundred and raised a thousand in turn. "Helen Breakfast's sure on top this divide, and you-all had best look out for bustin' harness."

"Me for that same lady," accompanied MacDonald's markers, for two thousand and for an additional thousand-dollar raise.

"I ain't got no more markers," Kearns remarked plaintively. "We'd best begin I, O. U.'s."

"Glad you're going to stay," was MacDonald's cordial response.

"I ain't stayed yet. I've got a thousand in already. How's it stand now?"

"I'll cost you three thousand for a look in, but nobody will stop you from raising."

"Raise—h—l. You must think I got a pat like yourself," Kearns looked at his hand. "But I'll tell you what I'll do, Mac. I've got a hunch, and I'll just see that three thousand."

He wrote the sum on a slip of paper, signed his name, and slipped it to the center of the table.

French Louis became the focus of all eyes. He fingered his cards nervously for a pace. Then, with a "By Gar! Ah got not one leetle beat hunch," he regretfully tossed his hand into the discard.

The next moment the hundred and odd pairs of eyes shifted to Campbell.

"I won't hump you, Jack," he said, contenting himself with calling the requisite two thousand.

The eyes shifted to Harnish, who scribbled on a piece of paper and shoved it forward.

"I'll just let you-all know this ain't no Sunday school society of philanthropy," he said. "I see you, Jack, and I raise you a thousand. Here's where you-all get action on your pat, Mac."

"Action's what I fatten on, and I lift another thousand," was MacDon-

ald's rejoinder. "Still got that hunch, Jack?"

"I still got that hunch," Kearns fingered his cards a long time. "And I'll play it, but you've got to know how I stand. There's my steamer, the Bella—worth twenty thousand if she's worth an ounce. There's Sixty-Mile with five thousand in stock on the shelves. And you know I got a saw-mill coming in. It's at Linderman now, and the scow is building. Am I good?"

"Dig in; you're sure good," was Daylight's answer. "And while we're about it, I may mention casual that I got twenty thousand in Mac's safe, there, and there's twenty thousand more in the ground on Moosehide. You know the ground, Campbell. Is they that-all in the dirt?"

"There sure is, Daylight."

"How much does it cost now?" Kearns asked.

"Two thousand to see."

"We'll sure hump you if you-all come in," Daylight warned him.

"It's an almighty good hunch," Kearns said, adding his slip to the growing heap. "I can feel her crawling in up and down my back."

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"I ain't got a hunch, but I got a tolerable good hand," Campbell announced, as he slid in his slip; "but it's not a raising hand."

"Mine is," Daylight paused and wrote. "I see that thousand and raise her the same old thousand."

The Virgin, standing behind him, then did what a man's best friend was not privileged to do. Reaching over Daylight's shoulder, she picked up his hand and read it, at the same time shielding the faces of the cards close to his chest. What she saw, were three queens and a pair of eights, but nobody guessed what she saw. Every player's eyes were on her face as she scanned the cards, but no sign did she give. She laid the hand face down again on the table and slowly the lingering eyes withdrew from her, having learned nothing.

MacDonald smiled benevolently. "I see you, Daylight, and I hump this time for two thousand. How's that hunch, Jack?"

"Still a-crawling, Mac. You got me now, but that hunch is a rip-snorter persuadin' sort of a critter, and it's my plain duty to ride it. I call for three thousand, and I got another hunch; Daylight's going to call, too."

"He sure is," Daylight agreed, after Campbell had thrown up his hand. "He knows when he's up against it, and he plays accordin'. I see that two thousand, and then I'll see the draw."

In a dead silence, save for the low voices of the three players, the draw was made. Thirty-four thousand dollars were already in the pot, and the play possibly not half over. To the Virgin's amazement, Daylight held up his three queens, discarding his eights and calling for two cards. And this time not even she dared look at what he had drawn. She knew her limit of control. Nor did he look. The two new cards lay face down on the table where they had been dealt to him.

"Got enough," was the reply.

"You can draw if you want to, you know," Kearns warned him.

"Nope; this'll do me."

Kearns himself drew two cards, but did not look at them. Still Harnish let his cards lie.

"I never bet in the teeth of a pat hand," he said slowly, looking at the saloon keeper. "You-all start her rolling, Mac."

MacDonald counted his cards carefully, to make doubly sure it was not a foul hand, wrote a sum on a paper slip, and slid it into the pot, with the simple utterance:

"Five thousand."

Kearns, with every eye upon him, looked at his two-card draw, counted the other three to dispel any doubt of holding more than five cards, and wrote on a betting slip.

"I see you, Mac," he said, "and I raise her a little thousand just so as to keep Daylight out."

The concentrated gaze shifted to Daylight. He likewise examined his draw and counted his five cards.

"I see that six thousand, and I raise her five thousand—just to try and keep you out, Jack."

"And I raise you five thousand just to lend a hand at keeping Jack out," MacDonald said in turn.

His voice was slightly husky and strained, and a nervous twitch in the corner of his mouth followed speech.

Kearns was pale, and those who looked on noted that his hand trembled as he wrote his slip. But his voice was unchanged.

"I lift her along for five thousand," he said.

Daylight was now in the center.

The kerosene lamps above hung high lights from the rash of sweat on his forehead. The bronze of his cheeks was darkened by the accession of blood. His black eyes glittered and his nostrils were distended and eager. They were large nostrils, tokening his descent from savage ancestors who had survived by virtue of deep lungs and generous air-passages. Yet, unlike MacDonald, his voice was firm and customary, and, unlike Kearns his hand did not tremble when he wrote.

"I call, for ten thousand," he said. "Not that I'm afraid of you-all, Mac. It's that hunch of Jack's."

"I hump his hunch for five thousand just the same," said MacDonald. "I had the best hand before the draw, and I still guess I got it."

"Mebbe this is a case where a hunch after the draw is better'n the hunch before," Kearns remarked; wherefore duty says, "Lift her, Jack, lift her, and so I lift her another five thousand."

Daylight leaned back in his chair and gazed up at the kerosene lamps while he computed aloud:

"I was in nine thousand before the draw, and I saw and raised eleven thousand—that makes thirty. I'm only good for ten more." He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call er five thousand."

"You can raise if you want," Kearns answered. "Your dogs are good for five thousand in this game."

"Nary dawg. You-all can win my dust and dirt, but nary one of my dawgs. I just call."

The saloon keeper finally spoke: "If anybody else wins, they'll have to take a mortgage on the Tivoli."

The two other players nodded.

"So I call, too."

MacDonald added his slip for five thousand. Not one of them claimed the pot, and not one of them called the size of his hand. Simultaneously and in silence they faced their cards on the table, while a general tiptoeing and craning of necks took place among the onlookers. Daylight showed four queens and an ace; MacDonald four jacks and an ace, and Kearns four kings and a trey. Kearns reached forward with an encircling movement of his arm and drew the pot in to him, his arm shaking as he did so. Daylight picked the ace from his hand and tossed it over alongside MacDonald's ace, saying:

"That's what cheered me along, Mac. I knowed it was only kings that could beat me, and he had them."

"What did you-all have?" he asked, all interest, turning to Campbell.

"Straight flush of four, open at both ends—a good drawing hand."

"You bet! You could a made a straight, a straight flush or a flush out of it."

"That's what I thought," Campbell said, sadly. "It cost me six thousand before I quit."

"I wisht you-all'd drawn," Daylight laughed. "Then I wouldn't a caught that fourth queen. Now I've got to take Billy Rawlins' mail contract and mush for Dyea. What's the size of the killing, Jack?"

Kearns attempted to count the pot, but was too excited. Daylight drew it across to him, with firm fingers separating and stacking the markers and I. O. U.'s and with clear brain adding the sum.

"One hundred and twenty-seven thousand," he announced. "You-all can sell out now, Jack, and head for home."

The winner smiled and nodded, but seemed incapable of speech.

"Name your snake-juice, you-all—the winner pays!" Daylight called out loudly to all about him, at the same time rising from his chair and catching the Virgin by the arm. "Come on for a reel, you-all dancers. The night's young yet, and it's Helen Breakfast and the mail contract for me in the morning. Here, you-all Rawlins, you—I hereby do take over that same contract, and I start for salt water at nine a. m.—savvee? Come on, you-all! Where's that fiddler?"

CHAPTER II.

It was Daylight's night. He was the center and the head of the revel, unquenchably joyous, a contagion of fun. In between dances he paid over to Kearns the twenty thousand in dust and transferred to him his Moosehide claim. Likewise he arranged the taking over of Billy Rawlins' mail contract, and made his preparations for the start. He dispatched a messenger to rout out Kama, his dog-driver—a Tananaw Indian, far-wandered from his tribal home in the service of the invading whites. Kama entered the Tivoli, tall, lean, muscular, and furred, the pick of his barbaric race and unshaken by the revelers that rioted about him while Daylight gave his orders.

"Um," said Kama, tabbing his instructions on his fingers. "Get um letters from Rawlins. Load um on sled. Grub for Selkirk—you think um plenty dog-grub stop Selkirk?"

"Um. Bring sled this place nine um clock. Bring um snowshoes. No bring um tent. Mebbe bring um fly? um little fly?"

"No fly," Daylight answered decisively. "We travel light—savvee? We carry plenty letters out, plenty letters back. You are strong man. Plenty cold, plenty travel, all right."

"Sure all right," Kama muttered, with resignation. "Much cold, no care. Um ready nine um clock."

He turned on his moccasined heel and walked out, imperturbable, sphinx-like, neither giving nor receiving greetings nor looking to right or left. The Virgin led Daylight away into a corner.

"Look here, Daylight," she said in a low voice, "you're busted."

"Higher'n a kite."

"I've eight thousand in Mac's safe—"

she began. But Daylight interrupted. The apron-string loomed near and he shielded like an unbroken coil.

"It don't matter," he said. "Busted I came into the world, busted I go out, and I've been busted most of the time since I arrived. Come on; let's wait."

"But, listen," she urged. "My money's doing nothing. I could lend it to you—a grub-stake," she added, hurriedly, at sight of the alarm in his face.

"Noboby grub-stakes me," was the answer. "I stake myself, and when I make a killing it's sure all mine. No thank you, old girl. Much obliged. I'll get my stake by running the mail out and in." With a sudden well-assumed ebullition of spirits he drew her toward the dancing-floor, and as they swung around and around in a waltz time between drinks, so I pay now. Name your brand, you hoochinos! Name your brand!"

Somebody opened the outer door. A vague gray light filtered in.

"Burning Daylight, Burning Daylight," some one called warningly.

Daylight paused for nothing, heading for the door and pulling down his ear-flaps. Kama stood outside by the sled, a long, narrow affair, sixteen inches wide and seven and a half feet in length, its slatted bottom raised six inches above the steel-shod runners. On it, lashed with thongs of moose hide, were the light canvas bags that contained the mail, and the food and gear for dogs and men. In front of it, in a single line, lay curled five frost-rimmed dogs. They were huskies, matched in size and color, all unusually large and all gray. From their cruel jaws to their bushy tails they were as like as peas in their likeness to timber wolves. Wolves they were, domesticated. It was true, but wolves in appearance and in all their characteristics. On top the sled load, thrust under the lashings and ready for immediate use, were two pairs of snowshoes. Daylight was saying good-by to those who clustered around him, and the Virgin wanted to kiss him, and fuddled slightly though he was, with the whisky, he saw his way out without compromising with the apron-string. He kissed the Virgin, but he kissed the other three women with equal partiality. He pulled on his long mittens, roused the dogs to their feet, and took his place at the geepole.

"Mush, you beauties!" he cried. The animals threw their weights against their breastbands on the instant, crouching low to the snow and digging in their claws. They whined eagerly, and before the sled had gone half a dozen lengths both Daylight and Kama (in the rear) were running to keep up. And so, running, man and dogs dipped over the bank and down to the frozen bed of the Yukon, and in the gray light were gone. On the river, where was a packed trail and where snowshoes were unnecessary, the dogs averaged six miles an hour. To keep up with them, the two men were compelled to run. Daylight and Kama relieved each other regularly at the geepole, for here was the hard work of steering the flying sled and of keeping in advance of it. The man relieved dropped behind the sled, occasionally leaping upon it and resting. As if through a wall, Daylight had passed from the hum and roar of the Tivoli into another world—a world of silence and immobility. Nothing stirred. The Yukon slept under a coat of ice three feet thick.

The cold snap continued. Only men of iron kept the trail at such low temperatures, and Kama and Daylight were picked men of their races. But Kama knew the other was the better man, and thus, at the start, he was himself foredoomed to defeat. Not that he slackened his effort or willingness by the slightest degree, but that he was beaten by the burden he carried in his mind. His attitude toward Daylight was worshipful. Stoical, taciturn, proud of his physical prowess, he found all these qualities incarnated in his white companion.

(To Be Continued)



"We'll Dance Some More By and By. The Night's Young Yet."



"Surge Along, You-All!" He Cried. "Surge Along and Name It."

neck and across the shoulders. On his head was a fur cap, the ear-flaps raised and the tongs-cords dangling. His face, lean and slightly long, with the suggestion of hollows under the cheek bones, seemed almost Indian. The burnt skin and keen dark eyes contributed to this effect, though the bronze of the skin and the eyes themselves were essentially those of a white man. He looked older than thirty, and yet, smooth-shaven and without wrinkles, he was almost boyish. The impression of age was based on no tangible evidence. It came from the abstract facts of the man, from what he had endured and survived, which was far beyond that of ordinary men. He had lived naked and tensely, and something of all this smoldered in his eye, vibrated in his voice and seemed forever a whisper on his lips.

It was two in the morning when the dancers, bent on getting something to eat, adjourned the dancing for half an hour. And it was at this moment that Jack Kearns suggested poker. Jack Kearns was a big, bluff-featured man, who, along with Bettles, had made the disastrous attempt to found a post on the head-reaches of the Koyukuk, far inside the Arctic circle. After that Kearns had fallen back on his posts at Forty Mile and Sixty Mile and changed the direction of his ventures by sending out to the states for a small saw-mill and a river steamer. Jack Kearns suggested poker. French Louis, Dan MacDonald and Hal Campbell (who

had made a strike on Moosehide), all three of whom were not dancing because there were not girls enough to go around, inclined to the suggestion. They were looking for a fifth man when Burning Daylight emerged from the rear room, the Virgin on his arm, the train of dancers in his wake. In response to the hail of the poker-players, he came over to their table in the corner.

"Want to sit in," said Campbell. "How's your luck?"

"I sure got it tonight," Burning Daylight answered with enthusiasm, and at the same time felt the Virgin press his arm warningly. She wanted him for the dancing. "I sure got my luck with me, but I'd sooner dance. I ain't hankerin' to take the money away from you-all."

Nobody urged. They took his refusal as final, and the Virgin was pressing his arm to turn him away in pursuit of the supper-seekers, when he experienced a change of heart. It was not that he did not want to dance, nor that he wanted to hurt her; but that insistent pressure on his arm put his free man-nature in revolt. The thought in his mind was that he did not want any woman running him. Himself a favorite with women, nevertheless he did not bulk big with him. They were toys, playthings, part of the relaxation from the biggest game of life. He met women along with the whisky and gambling, and from observation he had found that it was far easier to break away from a woman once the man was properly entangled. He resisted the pull on his arm by the mere negative mass of him; and said:

"I sort of feel a hankerin' to give you-all a flutter."

Tact and sympathy strove with him, and he smiled with eyes into the Virgin's eyes as he said:

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COMFORTING WORDS

MANY A DIXON HOUSEHOLD WILL FIND THEM SO

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed, to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting word to hundreds of Dixon readers.

Mrs. A. Bott, 311 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "My advanced age probably had as much to do with my kidney complaint as anything. The first symptom of my trouble was backache, sometimes accompanied by pains across my kidneys. It was difficult for me to get about and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with such great benefit that I was finally led to get a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. They not only relieved the backache, but toned up my entire system. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney medicine and I am glad to give them my endorsement." (Statement given April 15, 1909)

A Second Statement.
Mrs. Bott was interviewed on January 5, 1910 and she said: "You are at liberty to continue the publication of my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I would not be without a supply of this remedy in the house, for I know it can be relied upon to bring relief from kidney disorders. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills and in every instance benefit has been received."

MARKETS

Butter 25@28
Potatoes bu 50
Eggs 20
Spring chickens 18c
Lard 40@42
Oats 40@42
Corn 62
Corn 62 cents, Dixon Cereal Co.
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
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RICK, SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager
Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, September 30.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept 95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dec 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Corn—				
Sept 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Dec 63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	64
May 63 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats—				
Sept 46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dec 47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pork—				
Sept 1375	1380	1375	1380	
Jan 1502	1502	1490	1490	
Lard—				
Sept 905	910	895	905	
Jan 895	895	880	885	
Ribs—				
Sept 825	835	825	835	
Jan 790	795	782	785	

Hogs open steady.
Left over—5,755.
Light—610@675.
Heavy—580@670.
Rough—580@605.
Cattle and sheep weak.
Receipts today:
Hogs—9,000.
Cattle—500.
Sheep—3,000.
Good hogs close steady, others weak.
Estimated Monday—29,000.

Public Sale Dates.
Oct. 7—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown.
Oct. 12—Wirt Cottingham, Peoria.
Oct. 18—D. L. Fruin, 12 miles northeast of Dixon. Duroc hogs.
Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.
Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.
Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Watch for our new serial story, the opening chapter of which will appear next Saturday.

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TAFT FINISHES HIS IOWA VISIT

Is at Missouri State Fair at Sedalia Today.

DES MOINES SPEECH ON TARIFF

President Promises Iowa People to Recommend Tariff Revision According to Demands of Their State Platform.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30. — President Taft, having finished his two days' visit in Iowa, has left insurgent territory until his return through the northwest late in October.

Mr. Taft ended his speechmaking here as he began it, discussing the tariff. In the afternoon he had an audience of 3,000, and he impressed upon them again his desire for their support next winter when he recommends a tariff revision in accordance with the demands of their state Republican platform, and gained the crowd's applause with his earnest promise to do all that he had been pledged to do with respect to the tariff.

He told them that he expected as president to be criticised by the press and by politicians, but that he felt certain the common sense of the people would go behind such censure and judge the situation upon the facts. Support from the Republicans of Iowa, if he conforms next winter with the dictates of their platform, is the plea that the president has sounded in every address which he has made on the tariff in this state and it seems to have taken well with his audiences.

The president gained Senator Cummins, who has consistently opposed him in nearly every policy to the support of his arbitration treaties. The insurgent senator's capitulation followed upon the heels of a peace speech which the president made at Des Moines before an audience of 4,000 people. The applause of the crowd was emphatic.

When the Taft special arrived at Des Moines Senator Cummins was standing at the head of the reception committee to greet him. Beside him stood former Senator "Lafe" Young, who is a thirty-third degree stand-patter and a candidate for the senate against Cummins' candidate, Senator Kenyon. The two stuck together the whole time the president was in Des Moines. They rode side by side in an auto and it was nip and tuck to tell which one was being applauded by the crowds.

Then president visited four towns and made several rear platform speeches besides. His reception everywhere was cordial and there seemed to be that in the Iowa atmosphere which stimulated the president to his best effort. Mr. Taft has done much more political speaking in Iowa than he did in Kansas.

Today the president visits the Missouri state fair at Sedalia, Mo.

Hunt Rich Wisconsin Man.
Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 30.—Police are searching for George Evison, a wealthy retired business man of Beaver Dam, Wis., who disappeared July 12. Mrs. L. B. Evison, a foster daughter, says Evison has \$50,000 in a local bank.

WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana and Illinois—Probably fair today; unsettled, probably showers tomorrow; light variable winds.
Wisconsin—Fair today, warmer in northern portions; unsettled tomorrow; moderate winds becoming south-east and south.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 29.
Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.50@6.60 choice heavy, \$6.50@6.70 choice light, \$6.05@6.20 heavy packing, and \$5.10@6.20 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.25 prime steers, \$4.40@5.60 good to choice fed beef cows, \$5.15@6.15 good to choice heifers, \$5.50@5.70 selected feeders, \$4.10@4.50 fair to good stockers, \$3.75@3.90 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.75@6.00 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.50@4.75 good to choice fed yearlings, \$4.20@4.35 choice to prime fed wethers, \$3.75@4.10 good to choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; young turkeys, 16c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 9c; ducks, 12c; geese, 14c.

Butter.

Creamery, 26c per lb.; prints, 29c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 22c; dairies, extra, 24c; firsts, 21c; packing stock, 18c.

New Potatoes.

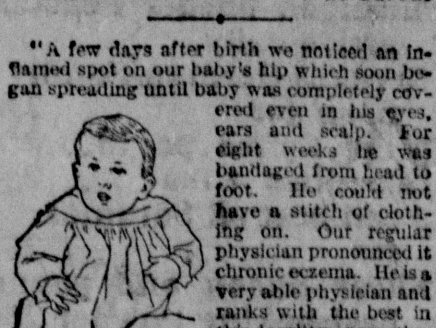
Minnesota, 65c per bu., Wisconsin, 60c@62c; Michigan, 60c@62c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market slow; heavy, \$6.95@7.00; Yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$6.40; yearlings, \$5.50@4.75; wethers, \$4.00@4.35; ewes, \$3.50@4.00. Calves, \$4.50@10.00.

BABY PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

Completely Covered, Bandaged from Head to Foot. Dared Not Wash Him. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment 4 Weeks and He Was Cured.



"A few days after birth we noticed an itchy spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality; nevertheless, this locality, nevertheless, so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. "Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have gotten worse than our baby. "Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, '11. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 294, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 32-p. book on the skin.

RELATIVES NOW DISOWN KIMMEL

Niles Man Has Conference with Mother and Sister.

TALK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Women State that Man Claiming to Be Former Bank Clerk Falls to Recall Many Incidents They Bring Up—Mystery Not Solved.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 30.—Negotiations between the man who claims to be George A. Kimmel, the "man of mystery," Mrs. Estella Kimmel, Mrs. Edna Bonsett, her daughter, of Chicago, are all off.

A conference, lasting several hours was held between these people behind closed doors absolutely without result so far as adding proof to the identity of the mysterious man is concerned.

The two women reiterated before and after the interview that the man bears no resemblance to the original George Kimmel and he was unable to recall old-time incidents of his boyhood. The memories of the principals failed utterly to reach any common ground where they could agree on details, and when the conference ended the riddle stood just where it has from the first.

Two stenographers were present to record all that was said, one for each side. Neither of the men had a word to say, all the talking was done by Kimmel and the two women. Kimmel had good command of himself throughout, the only exhibition of anger was when he spoke of his uncle, Charles A. Johnson, the former Niles banker, whom he bitterly denounced and charged with responsibility for all his moves and declared that the rejection of himself by his relatives was to save Johnson.

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We are agents for Hamilton Brown's Shoes.

GROSSCUP QUILTS SOON

Will Send Resignation to President as Planned.

Has Given His Enemies Plenty of Time to Make Charges, but They Have Been Silenced.

Chicago, Sept. 30. — Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals has announced that he will send his resignation to President Taft the first week in October, as originally planned. He said he planned a postponement of his resignation when he heard that his "enemies" expected to make charges against him.

"I would not resign under fire," he said. "I have given my enemies plenty of time to make charges. My accusers have been silenced."

A new candidate for Judge Grosscup's place is Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, of beer trust "immunity bath" fame. In view of the expected refusal of Judges Carpenter and Landis to accept promotion he is considered a likely candidate.

BOOSTERS BURY HAMMER

Elgin Commercial Club Ends Membership Campaign in Unique Way.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 30.—One thousand "Elgin Boosters," carrying red lights and led by two brass bands and the city council, marched in a driving rain to bury in Fox river a big hammer, instrument of the "Knocker" in Elgin. The ceremony marked the conclusion of a whirlwind ten day membership campaign of the Commercial club, which netted \$30,000 for an industrial fund.

The campaign was carried on in strenuous style and the "Boosters" decided to celebrate their success by proclaiming the "Knocker" dead and burying his weapon. Charles L. Abbott, former assistant United States district attorney, attired as a preacher, presided over ceremonies.

CHURCH DELEGATES ELECTED

Rev. W. O. Shepard of Chicago is Among Those Named at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30.—The first ballot for ministerial delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which meets at Minneapolis next May, taken at the Rock river conference here, is as follows: Rev. W. O. Shepard, Rev. Dr. T. P. Frost, Rev. Dr. C. S. Moore, Rev. James Rowe and Rev. C. M. Stewart. There are three more delegates to be elected; eight delegates in all.

Dr. Shepard received 222 votes out of a total of 264, by which he heads the Rock river delegation to the general conference, and this practically insures that this Chicago minister, who is district superintendent of the northern district of Chicago, will be elected bishop next May.

SPECTACULAR CHICAGO FIRE

Five Firemen Injured in Fierce Blaze in Oil House.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Fire which started at 4 a. m. and which was fed by thousands of barrels of oil ruffed the five-story brick building of Macle Bros., manufacturers of lubricating oils, 155 North Canal street, and threatened to last twenty-four hours.

Five firemen were injured in a fall of two stories down a ventilating shaft of an adjoining building. Over a hundred men sleeping in lodging houses were driven to the street, four of them were overcome by smoke, and several families were rescued by policemen.

Notice. Eichler Bros.' Bee Hive will be closed Monday, Oct. 2, on account of holiday.

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We give \$2.50 discount for cash on all Majestic Ranges. E. J. Ferguson, Hdq.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve chicken pie dinner Saturday, Sept. 30, from 11 to 1 o'clock, in Trein Bldg., 119 Peoria Ave. Sale of aprons and other articles. 27 3

A little campaign of want advertising in the Telegraph will put your real estate in the market effectively! It will put the facts about your property before the eyes of all possible buyers in town. And if there's one of them who ought to own it, you'll sell it!

Pictorial Review patterns on sale this week at Carpenter's store.

Bohemian Export Lager is a beer of unrivaled quality. It can be purchased through the Dixon branch, Order of Max Lett, Armory Court, Dixon Branch Union Brewing Company. Phone 950. 15 8

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Public Auction Sale.

1 driving horse, 1 well bred mare with long pedigree marked 2:19, supposed to be in foal; 2 good runabouts, harness, blankets, etc., 2 chicken coops, 2 fine old violins, also some household furniture, Saturday, Sept. 30, 2 p. m. 1323 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 28 2

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Supper Monday Night.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical church will serve a fifteen cent supper Monday, Oct. 2nd, from 5:30 to 7:30, at the church. 29 2

Bohemian Export Lager can be procured at the agency for the Union Brewing company, in Armory Court. You have heard of this beer, have you tried it? You will be entirely satisfied that its makers claims are just. It is excellent. Phone to 950, or see Max Lett, Armory Court. 15 8

Mt. Carroll—Jacob Buchner, Mexican war veteran, is dead at his home here from injuries received in a runaway accident. He was also a veteran of the civil war. He was 87 years of age.

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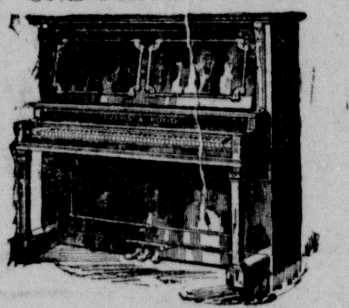
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